

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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STATE OF NEW YORK, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION and BRIAN  
STONE, *in his official capacity as Acting Director of the  
National Science Foundation*,

Defendants.  
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25 Civ. 4452 (JPC)

ORDER

JOHN P. CRONAN, United States District Judge:

Earlier today, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts issued a ruling which vacated and declared invalid, arbitrary and capricious, and contrary to law Defendant National Science Foundation's *Policy Notice: Implementation of Standard 15% Indirect Cost Rate*, NSF 25-034. *See Ass'n of Am. Univs. v. Nat'l Sci. Found.*, No. 25 Civ. 11231 (IT), Dkts. 77, 78 (D. Mass. June 20, 2025). To the extent the District of Massachusetts's ruling affects the relief Plaintiffs seek in their motion for a preliminary injunction, Dkt. 5, Plaintiffs shall indicate that to the Court in their principal reply brief due June 23, 2025.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 20, 2025  
New York, New York



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JOHN P. CRONAN  
United States District Judge